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PTO-1449 of documents requested to be considered by the Examiner.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicant provides the following statements of relevance, as presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable of the contents, of those documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 (a) which are not in the English language and (b) full English language translations of which are not in Applicant's possession. Where a full or partial English language translation of a non-English language document is available to Applicant, a copy of such translation is included in the present submission. No representation is made as to accuracy of the translation or, in the case of partial translations, that all pertinent parts of a document have been translated.

Michel et al. (2002). This publication appears to relate to mechanisms of cell death in Parkinson's disease. The document has an English language summary on page 1.

The following publications are submitted as English language counterparts of foreign language publications already of record in the present application. To the best of Applicant's belief, the English language publications listed below contain substantively similar disclosure to their respective foreign language counterparts.

US 6,884,434 – counterpart of WO 99/49852.

US2003/0166709 - counterpart of WO 02/15903

US2004/0072986 – counterpart of WO 02/38646

US2005/0260254 – counterpart of WO 04/012721

US2005/0175678 – counterpart of WO 04/058247.

Consideration by the Examiner of the present submission is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cited documents (except U.S. patents and patent application publications)

 Foreign Documents (11)

 Other Documents (22)